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SUBJECT: TALKS ON CONTINENTAL SHELF BOUNDARY IN GULF OF  
MAINE

FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE REFLECTS POSITION AGREED TO WITH  
CANADIAN TEAM ON RESPONSE TO BE MADE TO PRESS INQUIRIES RE  
BILATERAL SHELF MEETING ON FEBRUARY 17. GUIDANCE IS FOR  
USE ON IF ASKED BASIS ONLY.

QUOTE--QUESTION: WAS THERE A MEETING YESTERDAY WITH THE  
CANADIANS ON OUR CONTINENTAL SHELF BOUNDARY?

ANSWER: YES. CANADIAN AND U.S. OFFICIALS MET AT THE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON FEBRUARY 17 CONCERNING THE CONTINEN-  
TAL SHELF BOUNDARY IN THE GULF OF MAINE. THE TWO DELEGA-  
TIONS WERE LED BY THE LEGAL ADVISERS OF THE STATE DEPART-  
MENT AND DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. THIS WAS THE  
SECOND MEETING IN ON-GOING DISCUSSIONS INITIATED LAST  
DECEMBER. THE MEETING PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DETAILED  
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PRESENTATION AND FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF THE POSITIONS OF  
THE TWO SIDES. IT WAS AGREED THAT ANOTHER MEETING WILL

TAKE PLACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE BUT NO DATE HAS YET BEEN  
SET.--END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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